

the commencement of the present session, which said engrossed bills having, as certified and endorsed, been severally read and assented to by that body, were also severally read and assented to by this house, and being accordingly so certified and endorsed, were, with the said originals, then returned by the clerk to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate returned the engrossed bills of this house, as above described, with the originals thereof, as aforesaid, which were sent from this house to the Senate, as above mentioned; severally certified and endorsed, "*Read and assented to by the Senate.*"

A deputation from the Senate being announced,

Messrs. Heath and Kennedy, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the house, who stated, "that they were charged by the Senate to inform the speaker and the other members of this house, that conformably to the joint invitation of both houses, which had been, by their committee, personally communicated to him, his excellency the Governor, was then attending in the Senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills of both branches of the legislature, as were prepared for that procedure; and that they were further charged to request the attendance in the Senate chamber, of the speaker, with that of the honorable body over which he presided, there to witness the ceremony of signing and sealing said bills, as required by the provisions of the constitution and form of government of this state;" and they withdrew.

Whereupon, the speaker left the chair, and (accompanied by the other members of this house, and the clerk thereof,) proceeded to the Senate chamber, where he presented the engrossed bills of both houses, from number one to number sixty, inclusively, to his excellency the Governor, who thereupon signed his name, and affixed the great seal of the state to each of the said bills, respectively, in the presence of the members of both houses, in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government of this state; the titles whereof are as follow:

No. 1 An act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Dorchester county into Election Districts;

2 An act to authorise George Reed, William Whiteley, and William K. Lockwood, as trustees of Caleb Lockwood, to sell the unexpired term of service of certain negroes in the state of Delaware;